

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of (1) demand and acceptance of bribe and (2) failure to submit the annual property statements to the Department for the years from 1992 to 2008 against Sri N. Madhava Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District presently working in the O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 685

Dated: 05/11/2015

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, Preliminary Report, Lr.C.No.177/RCT-NZB/2008-S4, dt. 24.07.2008.
2. Proceedings No.Vig.3/160/2008, dt. 07.08.2008 of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
3. From the D.G., ACB, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.C.No.177/RCT-NZB/2008, dt. 19.03.2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.872, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 14.06.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.577, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 09.04.2012.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri N. Madhava Reddy, the then Dy.EE, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy, dt. 05.05.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1032, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 26.06.2013.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1247, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 29.07.2013.
9. G.O.Rt.No.6, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 02.01.2015.
10. Enquiry Report of the Chief, Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.AEE2/148/Allegation/RRDist/V&QC/RWS&S/2013-14, dt. 25.07.2015.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government by the Investigating Authority (Anti-Corruption Bureau), in the reference 1st read above, that Sri N. Madhava Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District, was trapped on 19.07.2008 by the ACB officials when he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant, for doing official favour to record check measurement in Measurement Book pertaining to laying of pipe line in Batasingaram (V), Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District. Since, the A.O. was under judicial custody more than 48 hours, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, has kept the A.O. Sri N. Madhava Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District, under suspension w.e.f. the date of detention i.e., 19.07.2008, in terms of Rule 8 (2) (a) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, the individual was reinstated into service, pending finalization of criminal/disciplinary proceedings against him, vide reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Investigating Authority (Anti-Corruption Bureau) has furnished final report. The individual has also submitted his representation. After examining the final report of the ACB and representation of the individual, Government have initiated departmental action (instead of prosecution) by framing two charges i.e., (1) demand and acceptance of bribe for doing official favour of recording check measurement in Measurement Book of contractor and (2) failure to submit the annual property statements to the Department for the years from 1992 to 2008 against Sri N. Madhava Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 5th read above. In response, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 6th read above.

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3. After examining the matter, orders were issued in the reference 7th read above, appointing the Chief Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, RWS&S, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer, for conducting departmental enquiry into the charges framed against Sri N. Madhava Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Sri A. Venkateshwar, Inspector, ACB, Nizamabad Range, Nizamabad was also appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 199, vide reference 8 read above. Subsequently, modified orders were issued appointing Sri R. Raghunath, Inspector, ACB, Nizamabad Range, Nizamabad as Presenting Officer, vide reference 9th read above.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the Enquiry Officer (Chief Engineer, V&QC, RWS&S) has submitted his Enquiry Report and in his findings has held that the Charge-1 i.e., demand and acceptance of bribe and Charge-2 i.e., failure to submit the annual property statements to the Department for the years from 1992 to 2008, are not proved against Sri N. Madhava Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District.

5. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry Report, have decided to accept the findings of the Enquiry Officer and accordingly hereby drop further action against Sri N. Madhava Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District presently working in the O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad, in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Madhava Reddy, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Saroornagar
Sub-Division, Ranga Reddy District presently working in the O/o the Engineer-in-
Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The PR&RD (RWS.I) Dept.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C., Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER